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Subject: Serial No.: 09/729,154	Filing Date: 12/04/00
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Title: A Shallow Trench Isolation Process For Reduced Junction Leakage	
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**RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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